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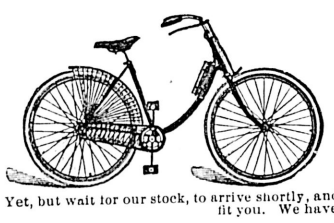

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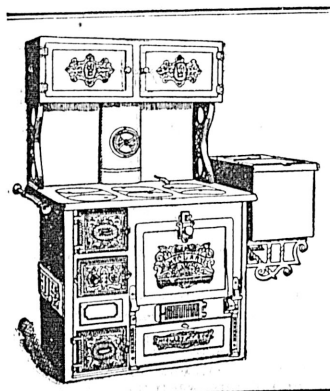

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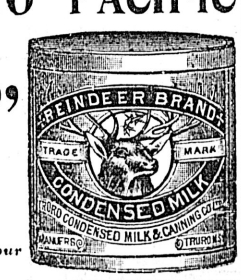

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The Argyle House will be closed on Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28, to mark down goods and prepare for the great clearing sale to commence on Saturday, February 29.

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On Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m.

We will sell under instructions from Mr. West, who is giving up the coal hauling business, his very valuable Draught Horses, Wagons, Harness, etc., including fine team of gray horses, aged 8 and 9, 1400 lbs. each, sound and true to work in all gears; very fine team of bays, aged 7, weight 1600 each, sound and true in all gears, a splendid team for any purpose; dark bay horse "Rocks," 7 years, 1700 lbs., a magnificent animal; dark bay mare "Jenny," aged, 1600 lbs., good worker single or double; dark chestnut horse "Scoop," aged, 1600 lbs., true single or double; 4 fine coal wagons with all necessary fittings; 1 very fine brick wagon (only in use a few months); 1 capital single-horse dray; 1 hauling sleigh; 1 good pole; 4 sets double harness; set of hack harness; set of dray harness; etc. Terms cash.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Jameson and His Raiders Arraigned and Admitted to Bail—The Case Discussed.

Britain and Egypt—The New Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The troopship Victoria, from Devonport, passed Gravesend at 12:30 p.m. She could have landed Dr. Jameson at Gravesend or Tilbury on the other side of the river, but he was landed at Firth on the Thames in a tug, only arriving at Bow Street police court at 6:25. As he neared the court the vast crowd which had assembled at an early hour uncovered and gave him round after round of lusty cheers. The Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa Company, and other prominent persons was present when Dr. Jameson was brought into court. The Doctor and fourteen of his fellow-prisoners were charged with "warring against a friendly state." After some discussion the case was adjourned for two weeks, the accused being admitted to bail in £2,000 each.

In regard to the case, some lawyers claim that the Doctor can be charged with being a pirate, the acts which he and his followers committed being similar to acts committed by pirates at sea. It has also been asserted that Dr. Jameson should be charged with high treason, on the ground that he was caught bearing arms within the authority of the government, in the territory of a foreign power. This view of the case, however, is combatted on the ground that the South African Republic is not a foreign power, its foreign relations being subject to approval by the British Crown. It is recalled that at the time of the first Fenian raid into Canada an act was passed imposing the penalty of death on citizens of any foreign state at peace with Great Britain who should be found in arms against Her Majesty in Canada. There are people who assert that this act could be brought to bear upon Dr. Jameson.

Reviewing this case a Conservative newspaper recently pointed out that the United States government asked for special forbearance and clemency, paid counsel to defend such prisoners as were American citizens by birth or naturalization and ultimately procured remismission in every case of capital sentence.

The newspaper referred to continued, showing that although prosecutions were commenced in the United States against some of the Fenians for a breach of the neutrality law they were all discontinued, and says it is as well the world should be reminded that justice can be done the South African republic without any measure of abject apology, without need of severe retaliation by the republic or any excessive punishment by our courts of those who took part in the disastrous advance by Dr. Jameson.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Alexander, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry and Rappo, has been elected Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, in succession to the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, D.D.

The newspapers here discredit the dispatch published yesterday afternoon by the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome, saying that advices had been received there from Cairo which indicated that Great Britain was prepared to evacuate Egypt in order to make concessions to the susceptibilities of France on the subject.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

Ministerial Expressions Regarding the School Question and the Position of the Government.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—(Special)—It is generally believed here that the Dominion government will withdraw the Manitoba Remedial bill on condition that Premier Greenway will consent to do justice in the matter, as he has always promised, after an inquiry is made.

Several members of the local government were to-day asked if they considered the document laid on the table yesterday a back-down from their former position on the school question. Their answers are given below:

Hon. Mr. Greenway—"It would appear that it is a very carefully worded document, seeing that both sides are able to take comfort out of it."

Hon. Mr. Sifton—"I fancy those who look upon it as a back-down cannot have read the document."

Hon. Col. McMillan—"I dont' think it will be looked upon by many people as a backdown."

Hon. Robert Watson—"The wish must be father to the thought of any person who sees a backdown in the resolution. The government has, by order-in-council, taken certain action, and it is to have this action endorsed by the house that the resolution is proposed."

A protest has been entered against the election of Roger Marion, member of the legislature for Carillon. The petitioner is Martin Jerome, who makes charges of bribery.

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FILIBUSTER SEIZED.

Capture of a Steamer Outside New York With Men, Arms and Treasure—Cuban Retaliation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The World publishes the following: The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies some time. They had reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists, and was fitting out as a filibuster. She had anchored off Liberty island since last Saturday, and yesterday there was evidence that she was preparing for sea. At 11 p.m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside, and the boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda.

At midnight the revenue cutter Chandler started down the bay to catch a lighter loaded with ammunition and to look for another party of Cubans who had started to board the Bermuda. The Bermuda, an English-built steamer, was recently purchased by a firm suspected of being in league with the revolutionary party. Last Saturday she was taken to the coal docks at Port Liberty and there coaled up. Then she went to the Liberty island anchorage. When the tug ran alongside the marshals and Pinkerton men swarmed aboard. No resistance was offered by the frightened crew and the Cubans who had just come aboard. Every man was seized. Among the captives were Gen. Garcia's son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals, and a quantity of ammunition.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28.—Havana advices aver that the Cubans will retaliate on the Spaniards for their slaughter of suspects by using dynamite. A manifesto signed by the Cuban revolutionary party has been found scattered through Havana, setting forth that from five to ten of the suspects confined in the Cabellas were being shot nightly, and that the Cubans would retaliate by destroying Spanish residences and places of business by dynamite. An American planter from Santa Clara says sixty Cubans who surrendered last week, expecting amnesty, were shot. The threat of the insurgents to use dynamite has caused great alarm in Havana.

ITALY IN AFRICA.

Reserves Called Out to Help the Soldiers in Abyssinia Out of Their Serious Straits.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The newspapers announce that General Pelloux will replace General Baratieri as commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa. A decree calling out the reserves of 1872 (recruits born in that year) has been signed by King Humbert. It is believed that the reason of the calling out of the reserves is the critical situation of the Italian forces in Abyssinia and the necessity for sending additional troops there. Recent dispatches from the seat of war indicate widespread disorganization in the forces of General Baratieri, the Italian commander at Massowah. It was also stated that the Emperor Menelek's army had been strengthened by the accession of reinforcements to the number of about 20,000 men, making his effective force in the field fully 200,000. In addition he is reported as having a large number of irregular half-trained spearmen. It is learned from private letters received here that the recent so-called retreat of Menelek was merely a ruse de guerre with the object of cutting the Italian forces off from their base of supplies. It is now very generally felt that Italy's colonial attempt in Africa has been a mistake and one that may yet be costly in the extreme.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Killed by Runaway Coal Cars.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Lawrence Gallanita, a workman at the Springhill mines, was run over and killed by a string of runaway coal cars.

Pastoral Call.

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—Rev. William Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist church here has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at St. Thomas.

To Command at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Colonel F. G. Fenn having completed his period of service in command of the regimental district at Halifax, is to be succeeded by Colonel A. G. Spencer from the command of the West India depot.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Provincial Government Troubles—Purchase of Assets of La Banque du Peuple.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The crisis still continues in local government circles. In fact Hon. J. A. Chapleau, the Lieutenant-Governor, was called upon, while spending Sunday and yesterday here with Hon. Mr. Nantel, by the railway contractors and others interested in the question at issue between Minister of Public Works and his colleagues. It is well known that Hon. Mr. Nantel has every confidence in the occupant of Spencer Wood, and some say this feeling is reciprocated to such an extent that His Honor would like to see Mr. Nantel premier of the province of Quebec.

Mr. Dumoulin, cashier of La Banque du Peuple, at Quebec, has purchased half the bank's assets at Quebec, amounting to $40,000, at 80 cents on the dollar.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

For self-feeding stoves use Pennsylvania hard; for steady heat and lasting power is unrivalled. x

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Conclusion of the Intercolonial Conference With Satisfaction to All Concerned.

The Route of the Proposed Line as Finally Determined—Proportionate Contributions.

The steamer Miowera, which arrived from the South Seas late last night, brings full reports of the deliberations of the intercolonial cable conference which completed its labors on the 18th of January, "having," to quote the Sydney Morning Herald, "served well the purpose it was expected to further." Briefly summarized the conference decided that the route of the projected cable shall be from Vancouver to Fanning island, thence by way of Fiji to Norfolk island, where it will bifurcate, one branch running direct to Brisbane, and the other to some point in the northern portion of the North island of New Zealand. This scheme has the advantage that it will save something like 1,000 miles of cable, will give each of the colonies a direct connection, and being taken to Brisbane on one side instead of to Bundaberg as was formerly proposed will make a saving of distance to the other Australian colonies. Another point of considerable importance which was decided was that there should be only two Australasian commissioners, and the gentlemen nominated were Sir Saul Samuel, agent-general for New South Wales, and Mr. Duncan Gillies, who holds a similar position in London in respect to Victoria. The terms of the contributions to the cost of the cable have been decided as an equal proportion to each colony, and not on a population basis, as was at one time much favored, especially by the smaller colonies. Commenting editorially on the outcome of the conference, the Herald says:

"Although the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has done good work in the past and served the interests of the colonies well, all are now so agreed as to the desirableness of a second cable that in the main the result of the conference was a foregone conclusion. There are points of detail as to the route to be followed and the claims of existing interests to be observed, which might have produced more friction, but the amicable acceptance of the resolutions by the Conference shows that they are not insuperable. The bifurcation of the route at Norfolk island to touch Queensland and New Zealand meets one point in dispute, and Dr. Cockburn's resolution seems to offer a ready modus vivendi as to the other.

"South Australia will find in the new service a strong competitor with her own transcontinental line, established by that colony at a time when such an enterprise was a notable public service to the whole of Australia. Without wishing to discount the value of that service no one would claim that it should shut the way for all time against any of the other colonies enlarging their telegraphic operations. Had South Australia not done the work Queensland, no doubt, would have taken up the duty. By its promptness the first-named colony has reaped the advantage of being for years the Australian centre of telegraph information, and no doubt local interest was its primary consideration.

"It is natural enough that the colony should not fall into the new scheme with enthusiasm, but its representative apparently perceives that South Australia stands to lose more than she will gain by being recalcitrant. The offer of compensation is a fair one. The revenue from the transcontinental line, the representative of South Australia asks, shall be maintained at the average level of the past five years as against the new competition. It remains to be seen, of course, if England will be ready to help in meeting this guarantee. If not, the responsibility, if accepted, must fall upon these colonies jointly. So far as the resolutions of the conference go they bind the respective colonial governments, England and Canada to nothing; they simply lay down the lines on which the postal representatives of the different colonies have been able to agree."

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

Movements of Dr. Jameson and His Officers Matters of Mystery.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered this morning at Plymouth Hoe, expecting to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troopship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight. The troops that came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Capt. Heeny, an American citizen, and one of Dr. Jameson's officers, was turned over by the Boers to the British, sent on board the Victoria and was, at his request, landed at Port Said. It is claimed that Heeny would now be breaking stones at Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—There was no indication at 4 o'clock this morning of where Dr. Jameson is to be landed in England, but it is believed it will be somewhere along the Thames. The Times assumes that he will be arraigned in the Bow street court to-day. The directors of the Chartered South African Company are equally in the dark as to the proceedings intended. They state that full bail will be forthcoming. The proceedings in the Bow street court are likely to be exceedingly brief, the Times thinks.

The morning Leader declares that Dr. Jameson has been at the Hotel Metropole in London, on parole, ever since Sunday, and though not arrested, he is regarded as under military surveillance.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Deficits in Accounts of the Diocese of Westminster - A Contractor Missing

Ore Shipments From Revelstoke—Among the Kootenay Mines - The Coal Loading Record.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—H. W. Suckling died at the hospital on Sunday under sad circumstances. He was alone and without means. Though a man of education and culture, he was too feeble to care for himself, and his wife and daughter were on a protracted visit to Winnipeg. He had been turned out of one boarding house after another owing to his inability to pay board. At last Mrs. Vick, wife of Steward Vick, of the Oriental line, heard of his pitiable plight and paid his immediate debts, and through the assistance of Dr. Brydone-Jack had him removed to the hospital, but it was too late. The late Mr. Suckling was highly connected in Eastern Canada and Birmingham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Brown, wife of Charles H. Brown, took place to-day.

Angus V. McDohald, contractor, is said to be missing. Just before he disappeared he was known to have been paid $450 by the South Vancouver municipality, with which he was going to pay off the men working on his contract.

The firm of Braid & Kelly, wholesale and general dealers, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Braid continues the business.

Two letters and a petition containing 409 names have been received by the council praying that the Sunday observance by-law be amended so that those who wish to keep their stores open on Sunday may do so.

The creditors and sub-contractors of the reservoir are still agitating to have their claims paid by the city council. A Westminster contractor built the reservoir at too low a figure, and many creditors suffered. These creditors claim that the city should have safeguarded them, and now want a committee composed of the members of the Board of Trade, the Labor Council and the City Council to say whether or not they should be paid by the city. These creditors are backed up in their appeal by a petition over 20 feet long.

Rev. Mr. Clinton, Episcopal, Rev. Father Eummelen, Roman Catholic, and Rev. E. D. McLean, Presbyterian, were a deputation to the council last night asking them to pay for destitute women at private hospitals, or turn a ward of the city hospital into a woman's ward. It is likely a wing will be built on to the hospital for this purpose during the present year.

The finance committee has arranged to present a monthly statement to the council.

The question of supporting Westminster in its petition to the provincial government in reference to the projected bridge has been discussed but not decided.

A ten-acre site in Stanley park, overlooking English bay, has been recommended by Col. Tracy, city engineer, for a recreation ground for the citizens. Col. Tracey's recommendation will probably be accepted. It will cost $5,000 to clear the ground. It is anticipated that a race track will be built on or close to the grounds by the tram company.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster commenced his series of Lenten addresses to-night. They will be continued every Tuesday night during Lent.

The city council did not meet last evening owing to the unsettled state of municipal affairs.

The case of Jas. C. Gray arising out of a charge of alleged misappropriation of partnership money, has been dismissed as not being properly a case for criminal action.

The late Mr. John Shouldice, whose funeral obsequies took place yesterday, was 84 years of age and a native of Owen Sound. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. McNeill.

The case against Reeve Armstrong and Councillor C. D. Moggrish, of Surrey, for the alleged assault on John Armstrong was withdrawn after evidence had been taken by Capt. Pittendrigh. John Armstrong, who is an old pensioner, persisted in disturbing the council meeting and the Reeve and Councillor referred to gently but firmly removed him. The case caused great interest in the municipality.

The case of Charles Warwick for misappropriating provincial funds has been again postponed until Monday next.

The local Knights of Pythias attended divine service in a body, as is customary at this season of the year. The service was held in the Baptist church and was conducted by Rev. J. H. Best.

The deficit in the accounts of the Westminster diocese, said to be due to negligent investments on utterly inadequate mortgage securities in and about this city, will, it is said, amount to $15,000, one-third the original endowment, whilst the remainder of the invested fund is now unproductive. It is said there will be a legal investigation into the liability of the former trustees, who are said to be concerned.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—Captain McLeod, of the barque Rufus E. Wood, not satisfied with his previous loading record, which, however, was subsequently beaten by the Ellwell, has again achieved distinction. The Rufus E. Wood sailed from Nanaimo on the 26th ultimo, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, reached San Francisco on the 4th instant, discharged her cargo, took on ballast and sailed again for Nanaimo at 1 p. m. on the 15th, arriving here at 10 o'clock on Sunday, or 27 days, 22 hours for the round trip.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Duncan McIntosh, owner of the Winnipeg mine, Boundary Creek district, says he is shipping eight tons to Bossburg, where it will be held until he gets a carload. The ore will, if his sampling and assays are correct, net $25 to $30 a ton. The Gold Drop mine, in the Greenwood camp, he says, is turning out to be an excellent property. In cross-cutting the ledge they have not reached the hanging wall, although they are eight feet in ore. Mr. McIntosh brought down a sample of Winnipeg ore, which he says will bear favorable comparison with anything from Trail creek.

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ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 21.—C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, has reached here from London, England. With him came J. R. Callahan, a mining expert, who is known all over Western mining camps as the representative of the celebrated California syndicate — Hearst, Tevis and Haggin. Mr. Callahan is investigating in the interests of a large London syndicate, who intend, should his report of the camp prove favorable, making large investments in the camp. Local rumor says that the company are especially taken with the Centre Star, Le Roi and War Eagle mines, and that they have plenty of money to buy them. The mines just mentioned were examined yesterday, and to-day Messrs. Callahan and Rand visited the Cliff. The Iron Horse will be examined to-morrow.

Mason Thompson, of San Francisco, has just been in town from the Highland claim, situated four miles to the north of Rossland, and which he has been steadily opening up all winter. The Highland is said to be a mammoth proposition, having a well defined and heavily mineralized ledge nearly 200 feet wide. Mr. Thompson reports that he has a shaft down 30 feet with ore at the bottom, and that a cross-cut has been driven 16 feet and the ore is improving. He says that he has found the rock much harder than expected and that he will install a diamond drill for prospect boring in May.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The first load of ore from the Silver Cup, Trail Creek, arrived at Thomson's on Thursday. Andy Craig has gone in to put his team to work on this portion of the haul. They have eight horses rawhiding on the trail.

Not many men are at work on Trout creek this winter, and those who are working are not supposed to be getting out a fortune.

The three men at work on the Consolation are getting out good pay. Over $800 worth of the yellow metal was taken from the mine last month.

D. C. McGillivray is down from McCulloch creek. He says that from all he can learn of the McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co.'s mine he is satisfied it is a good property.

Beaton & Vandall have disposed of their mining property on French creek to the French Creek Mining Co. They will probably do some prospecting in the Bend with a view to acquiring a fresh location there.

Ves Howe and J. E. Mason returned this week from Carnes creek. Mason has secured an eighth interest in the Gold Yam.

E. McBean, who has been trapping at the head of Carnes creek, reports marten very scarce this winter.

The following are the shipments of ore by the Nakusp & Slocan railway, the figures being supplied by C. E. Shaw, customs broker:

Feb.	Mine.	Lbs.	Value.	Destination
10	Reco	144,500	$14,522 00	Everett
10	Ivanhoe	40,000	1,400 00	Omaha
13	Slocan Star	120,000	4,484 00	Argentine
13	Alamo	80,000	4,484 00	Omaha
15	Alamo	80,000	4,484 00	do
15	Slocan Star	160,000	5,900 00	Argentine

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

There are 26 carloads of ore ready for shipment at Cody creek.

A carload of piping for the Washington concentrator has arrived.

The Star is shipping two carloads of ore a day, one by the K. & S. and one by the C.P.R.

In a few days the Chambers group will ship a carload of ore. This mine is situated up Carpenter creek, near Cody.

The Noble Five, Goodenough, Last Chance, American Boy and Deadman are said to be taking out 24 carloads of ore per day between them.

No work has yet been done on the Arlington No. 2 and Burlington No. 2, but buildings will be erected and development begun as soon as it is possible to get to them.

The Enterprise, on Ten-Mile creek, is progressing favorably on the lower tunnel, while the upper tunnel has for the first time pinched-out, but work is continued on it with expectations of shortly striking ore again. There are all told about 11 men at this mine. This property is under bond to J. A. Finch, who is carrying on the present work.

The Ivanhoe mine, owned by the Minnesota Silver Company, have laid off all their men with the exception of five and cook and manager. The cause of the lay-off is attributed to the fact that the contract let last fall for a tunnel to tap the ledge at a lower point was not pushed forward rapidly enough by the contractor, and now the company will complete it themselves. The tunnel is in already about 300 feet, and will be run another 200 feet. This property is a good one and will soon be a steady shipper.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in the Slocan the past few days caused by some fourteen engineers arriving on Tuesday's train from Nakusp, who are now camped at the foot of Union street along the lake shore. They are here for the purpose of surveying a road from New Denver to Slocan City for the C. P. R., which will branch off at New Denver from the Nakusp and Slocan branch.

John W. Stewart, of Spokane, has bonded from L. Alexander, of Kaslo, the R. E. Lee, Shunia and Duluth for the sum of $35,000, with payments as follows: $1,750 at time of execution; $5,000 1st of August, and the balance in two equal payments of $14,125 on the 1st of February and 1st of May, 1897.

H. P. Haycock, of Spokane, and A. R. Tillman, of Montana, are at present in the Slocan looking up mining property with the intention of buying. They are thoroughly investigating different properties and no doubt will make some good deals. These gentlemen spent a few days in and about New Denver this week. Mr. Haycock, who represents Montana capital, will be remembered as being here some short time ago on a similar mission, while Mr. Tillman is on his first visit to the Slocan.

RACING FOR MILLIONS.

Scenes in Connection With the Rush to Occupy the Colville Reservation.

(From the Spokane Chronicle.)

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Vinson has returned from Marcus, where he went to be present in case any trouble or disturbances might arise incident to the rush for the new gold fields in the Colville reservation. He witnessed the wild stampede from Marcus when the word was given that the President had signed the bill, and says: "It was the most exciting event I believe that I have ever witnessed. The town was overrun with prospectors and all kinds of people, all feverishly awaiting the intelligence that was to be the signal for the great race for wealth in the rich mineral country across the river. Everybody fully expected many conflicts of a serious nature would be the result of the wild scramble and their expectations may be realized.

"My impression is that the very fact that everybody is looking for trouble will be the means of preventing it. One of the most exciting incidents of the rush from Marcus was the race for what is known as the Le Fleur mine, on Fourth of July creek, about fifty miles from Marcus. This property is known to be very valuable, and two syndicates have had it in view with the intention of locating it as soon as the reservation was opened. Government Surveyor Reynolds is at the head of one of these syndicates and Collector of Customs Hugh McCool the other. Each syndicate knew that the other intended to make for this property and each made extraordinary efforts to get a man there first.

"Hugh McCool proposed to make the race himself, while the Reynolds syndicate make Mark Gilliam, a brother of Lane Gilliam, an offer of $500 if he would make the race and get there first. Each party was watching the other closely. The word reached Marcus about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when the race for prospective millions began. McCool and Gilliam were both mounted on two of the best horses to be had. They struck the trail across the river to about an even start. Then followed perhaps the most desperate struggle for wealth that has ever been witnessed.

"The route taken was up the Kettle river. There was no advantage to be gained in short cuts as only the one trail led to the goal and that a tortuous one. It was simply a question of the endurance of the respective horses. It will give you an idea of what a struggle it was when I tell you that an average speed of ten miles an hour was made over the rough trail for the entire distance. Who won? Why, McCool did. Gilliam's horse proved the better of the two, and he beat McCool nearly half an hour. Notwithstanding that, however, McCool was first on the ground and posted the necessary notices of location first. Gilliam returned to Marcus yesterday. It is said the reason he did not locate the mine was because he did not care to be shot."

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WANTS.

WANTED—Young girl for light upstairs work in small family. Call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 255 Fort street. fe23-3t

WANTED—Camera, 6x8 5x8, o. whole plate. Fleming Bros., Government st. fe23-3t

WANTED—Situation by Japanese as general servant. 140 Johnson street. fe23-3t

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to cook and do general housework for an elderly couple. Address C., Colonist office, stating terms. fe20-6t

WANTED—A newly calved cow, Jersey preferred. Apply P. O. Box 317, City. fe7t

WANTED—No. 81 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe4-1m

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TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, $4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe2-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

NOW is the time to secure good garden patch, 1¼ acres chicken run; 4-roomed cottage; 400 feet water front on the Arm, at $8 per month. Apply A. H. Harman & Co, real estate and insurance agents, 50 Broad st. fe21-3

FOR SALE—Victoria Building Society appropriation of one or two thousand dollars, Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. fe19-6t

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HOUSES FOR SALE—A large 9-roomed house with conservatory and full sized lot, on View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, cost over $3,600 will be sold for $2,100; a two story house and stable on Third street, cheap at $1,750, payable $15 per month without interest; this is a bargain; 7 roomed house on Carr street, $1,750, or open to an offer. Houses in all parts of the city at less than cost. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

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BY-LAWS.

(*No. 256.*)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $2,02,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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TENDERS.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

The Municipal Council of this city invite tenders up to Monday, 9th March, 1896, for supplying Sewer Pipes from 6 inch upwards.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 20th, 1896. fe21-3t

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as Subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less.

The Mortgage is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Volume 10, Folio 101, Number 11,180n.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, February 17th, 1896.

W. H. MASON, 46 Government St., As Attorney in Fact to Beatrice Wilson. fe19

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will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1st, 1896

1st Prize	$20.00
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7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned,
W. H. LANGLEY, Victoria, B.C., Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

BLOOD SET MOVE DRUGS

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896. ja30

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 6:15 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For TRAIL CREEK MINES, connect at Northport with stage daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke, connect at Northport with boat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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WANT THEIR OWN ARMY

Influential Americans Invite Ballington Booth to Establish an Independent Organization.

He Refuses Something Regarding Existing Difficulties—Statements on Both Sides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The World says that Ballington Booth was offered the leadership of an American Salvation Army yesterday, the staff in all parts of the country beseeching him to become their general. He retired to his private quarters with his wife, and after beseeching Divine guidance said calmly and firmly "It cannot be. I thank you for the honor, dear friends, you have tendered me, the confidence and the trust you have shown me, but I must decline. Mrs. Booth and I will quietly retire from the Army in which we have labored so long. Good-bye, and God's blessing rest upon you."

Commander Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth left the headquarters of the Salvation Army at 7 o'clock last night for good. Mr. Booth said they proposed to retire quietly, but should turn over everything to their successors, and should consult leading citizens to learn how best the interests of the American people may be conserved in the matter of disposing of some of the army property of which he was acting as trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Booth said they were going to a friend's house to take a much needed rest. Commander Booth said, in a statement which he dictated to a reporter just before leaving, that the meeting yesterday was composed of the most representative of the 400,000 adherents of the army, and that it was a gathering not of his calling together. He was invited to address the meeting in order that his version of the trouble might be heard, along with the statements by the field commissioner, Eva Booth.

The commander affirmed that he had been dismissed; that Col. Nicol and Commandant Herbert Booth came here with power to oust him. He gave the reasons why he had refused to go to London. There were several conditions under which he would go. They were: 1. That three American brigadiers should be present at all meetings in London. 2. That Col. Eadie should be at once recalled. 3. That Commandant Herbert Booth should return to Toronto and remain there until Ballington's return to America. 4. That Colonel Nicol should remain here and assist Mrs. Booth in the command during his absence. 5. That Commander Eva Booth should return to London. These conditions were not accepted, the Eadie faction especially objecting to the one requiring Herbert to stay in Toronto. They would not consent to the request that Commander Eva withdraw from America. Besides, they insisted that Mrs. Maud Booth should return to England with her husband, Ballington. Commander Booth continued, saying he was asked to go to be courtmartialed. This he would not submit to.

It was thought by several members of the army who were willing to express an opinion that Ballington and Mrs. Booth were out of the Salvation Army for good, but that they would soon be at work with many of the present army officers and privates in organizing a new army, with the help of prominent Christian workers of this city. In a circular letter dated February 22, signed by Col. Nicol, which was mailed to officers throughout the country to-night, it is stated that Commander and Mrs. Booth had sent in a letter of resignation to the General as far back as January 31. A prominent staff officer stated to-night that Commander Ballington Booth had had continually in mind and heart his duty to the American people; that he had felt that all along during the nine years of his residence here that the strict military rules of his father, the general, would not work successfully in the United States, and that he had been successful because he had made the people love him. The same authority said $5,000 a year had been contributed by the United States branch to assist the English branch.

Notice was posted at headquarters today of information in a cablegram from London as follows: "Field Commander Eva Booth has been placed in command of affairs in America, and all officers of the army must report to her for the present." The notice posted yesterday, that Commander Booth-Tucker and wife were appointed to succeed Ballington Booth and Mrs. Maud B. Booth, disappeared from the bulletin board during the night. Col. Eadie to-night issued the following: "Field Commander Eva Booth is the General's third daughter, and has served in every rank as officer from lieutenant to commissioner. The London province which she has orders to farewell contains 21,000 soldiers, 350 field officers and from 500 to 700 cadets. She has also had charge of the Slum brigade. She is a great musician and composer of songs. Beside this, she is a fervent and effective platform speaker and a successful soul-saver."

In a letter to Chauncy M. Depew, chairman of the big meeting held in this city, in protest against the removal of Ballington Booth, Bramwell Booth, writing from London, points out that the change is in entire harmony with the system and practice of the army since its inauguration. Indeed, he says, but for the operation of this rule, of periodical removal from one command to another, Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth would not have been appointed to the United States.

A special from Philadelphia says: The withdrawal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth from the Salvation Army has created a commotion in the Philadelphia branch of the army. The soldiers are aroused and talk of enlisting in a big secession from European headquarters is heard in every Salvation hall in the city. It is also learned that Brig. Gen. Evans, who commands the army here, has disappeared. He was last seen in Philadelphia Thursday night. He said he was going to search for Ballington Booth and his wife. He has not been heard from since. His mysterious absence has given rise to a rumor that the Booths and some of the leading Salvationists are in conference somewhere and are discussing plans for a rebellion. These rumors, however, are not credited. General Evans resided in the fashionable part of Philadelphia known as Tioga, and is a man of considerable influence locally. It was proposed to hold a grand rally at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night coming and a large number of tickets were sold through the efforts of the auxiliary of the army, which embraces many society people. The last seen of General Evans was at a rally at Germantown on Thursday night and unless he turns up to-day the meeting at the Academy will be declared off. Last night it was learned that General Evans attended the secret conference held in New York on Saturday. Some of the subordinate officers of the Army say that they would obey orders from Evans and Booth, and would secede or remain where they are according to instructions. There is no doubt they are indignant because of the action of General Booth in recalling his son from the command in America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The announcement that Commissioner Booth Tucker has been named to succeed Ballington Booth as commissioner of the Salvation Army in the United States, was received with pleasure in local army circles.

Captain Brown said last night: Commissioner Booth Tucker is one of the great men of our work. His career possesses a high degree of romantic interest. He was a judge of the Queen's Bench in India, and possessed great wealth, when, through the work of the army, he became converted and decided to make its work his own. His first act was to resign his high position; his next to give his fortune to the work of the army. Then, assuming the garb of an East Indian of the lowest caste, he begged his daily food. Going to London, he offered his services to General Booth, asking that he be returned to India, whose necessities he knew well. For six months he was taken through a course of instruction in the great London training school of the army, and then went as commissioner to India, accompanied by fifty officers—the Jubilee fifty they were called. He organized the work thoroughly there and established it as only one of his fine executive powers can do. While in that service he married the daughter of the General, and together they labored in the field for several years. At length his wife's health failed and they were compelled to return to England, when they were made international foreign secretaries. The appointment of Commissioner Eva Booth to the command of the army in the United States is taken to be but a temporary affair. She is under 30, and, like her parents, is possessed of great executive ability. She has been for several years her father's immediate assistant, and she is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work of the army."

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Bramwell Booth in an interview to-day said: "I do not believe that the attempt of Ballington Booth to destroy General Booth's influence and to divide the Army will seriously disturb many of our people. At the time of his withdrawal Ballington Booth was listed for the command of another large territory. Eva Booth will remain in command in the United States until General Booth's return." Bramwell Booth concluded by saying: "There is not a vestige of truth in the reports that there was any desire on anyone's part to oust Ballington from the Army."

REV. MR. TROTTER'S CRUSADE.

TO THE EDITOR:—One hears many opinions regarding Mr. Trotter's course of action in the matter of the police force, some approving and some disapproving. To those who condemn the rev. gentleman in strong language I have only this to say, that the residents of James Bay are greatly indebted to him for giving an improved protection to life and property in that district. During the last two or three weeks I have seen more members of the police force on duty in James Bay district than for almost five years previous. If all other parts of the town have derived an equal benefit, the whole city is indebted to Mr. Trotter for a great public service.

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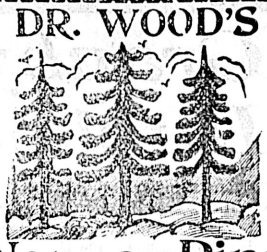

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MANITOBA'S "PROTEST."

The resolution moved in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly yesterday by Attorney-General Sifton was, in our opinion, merely another move in the Grit political game which Laurier, Greenway & Co. have been for some time playing. What can be more hypocritical than the expression of regret contained in the opening sentence of the resolution:

"It is to be sincerely regretted that the repeated and earnest invitations for an inquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of His Excellency, who propose without complete information themselves to ask coercive legislation from a parliament the great majority of whose members are necessarily without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present school systems of Manitoba."

Is it to be supposed that the courts of Canada and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council arrived at intelligent and equitable conclusions on the question without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present systems of education in Manitoba. The evidence heard at the trials, the arguments of counsel and the elaborate decisions of the judges are all accessible to members of parliament, and are, we submit, more reliable sources of information on the subject than any report of Commissioners, however able they might be or however long they might sit.

Anyone tolerably well acquainted with the subject and with what has been said and written upon it, must be satisfied that it is not possible for a Commission to find out a single fact connected with it that is not already well known. And members of parliament who will not study the evidence submitted to the courts, the judgments and the representations of counsel, will, we may be sure, not take the trouble to read a long and dry report on a subject that has already become hackneyed.

It would be almost as reasonable to appoint a commission to inquire into the correctness of the multiplication table or to test the logical soundness of the demonstrations of the propositions and problems of the First Book of Euclid as to appoint a commission to inquire into the grievance of the denominational minority in Manitoba. The subject is completely threshed out, not a single new fact or fresh argument can reward the labor of the investigator.

Every impartial man must see, whether he is Conservative or Grit—a supporter of religious education or an advocate of secular schools—that the demand for a Commission on the part of the Grits, whether they are in Winnipeg or in Ontario, is nothing more than a device to gain time and to shirk the question.

Both the Government and the Legislature of Manitoba know well that the Administration have gone into this Manitoba school business most unwillingly, that they would at any time have entertained and eagerly considered any advance towards a settlement that Manitoba might make. They also know that they themselves have persistently denied that the minority have any grievance to complain of and that they have contemptuously rejected every proposal to settle the question fairly and amicably. Even now in the face of the judgment of the Privy Council Mr. Sifton asks the Legislature of Manitoba to declare "That no case has ever been made out for interference with our school law by the Dominion Parliament." It is said that many believe that the introduction to the resolution is merely the first part of the programme for the settlement of the question arranged by Sir Donald A. Smith. We are at a loss to see in the resolution any grounds for such a surmise; the whole document reads to us far more like an electioneering manifesto than a statement preliminary to an amicable settlement.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

We are told by the Times about Ontario's wonderful surplus—on paper, "and when Provincial Treasurer Harcourt made his budget speech the other day, he made the almost unprecedented announcement that the expenditure for the past fiscal year had been less and the revenue more than had been estimated."

A good deal depends upon the way in which a story is told. It may be that in this matter of finance as in some others "distance lends enchantment to the view," for to some of those who live in the capital of Ontario the financial position of Ontario does not appear anything like so brilliant as when it is veiwed from so distant a point as Victoria, B. C. The Daily Mail and Empire of Toronto, in an article on Ontario's finances, says:

According to the Ontario public accounts there was a balance of $268,578 lying to our credit at the end of 1894. During 1895 we expended $3,758,595. This amount so far exceeded the current receipts as to reduce the credit balance to $87,580. In other words, there is a deficit on the year's operations of $171,000. To bring the figures up to this apparently reasonable basis it has been necessary to sell annuities, which means to borrow or to add to the debt, the sum realized by this process being $171,520. The amount by which we have gone behind is therefore $343,000 in round figures. Approximately the outgo was ten per cent. more than the income. It is very clear that the Government saw some years ago that the revenue would soon be insufficient to meet the expenditure upon the scale on which it was being conducted. To avoid difficulties it appropriated revenues that were largely municipal, notably the license revenue. Last year it in this way added to its resources by $290,000. A further expedient was that of laying taxes upon the estates of deceased persons. It now takes, except where the estate is small, a proportion of the property which the people who are economical accumulate during their lifetime. The amount it secured last year was $298,000. There was very good reason for the precautionary measures upon which the Government embarked, for there has been a constant increase in the expenditures, and, truth to tell, we do not see the end of them yet.

Nothing can be more unreasonable or more unfair than, as the Times flippantly does, to compare the financial position and methods of a young province like British Columbia, in which the Government is required to do nearly everything, with those of an old province like Ontario, in which there is comparatively little for the Government to do and in which municipalities relieve the Government of a very large share of the expenditure on roads, bridges, schools and improvements generally. The Times would have its readers believe that Ontario is economical because its Government is Grit, but the Mail and Empire shows conclusively that Grit Provincial governments are, as a rule, the reverse of economical. It says:

Mercier found Quebec expending $3,000,000 a year. He added to the outlays, increased the debt, and left the annual expenditure at $4,446,000. Mr. Fielding took over the affairs of Nova Scotia when it was spending $620,000. He has brought the amount up to a million in round figures. When Mr. Greenway took hold of Manitoba the expenditure was $484,000. Now it is $900,000, and there is a debt of $4,000,000 odd, with nothing to show for it.

A MILDER TONE.

The tone of the American press on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary dispute has become greatly more moderate that it was a few weeks ago. Our neighbors are beginning to see that Great Britain is not the greedy, unscrupulous monster that the tail-twisters, in and out of Congress, have represented her to be. A little inquiry has shown them that the British case is very much stronger than they supposed it to be, and since their attention has been directed to Venezuela and the South American republics generally, they have been compelled to come to the conclusion that they are composed of men whose quarrels sensible Americans and honest Americans would not readily take up. They see that those republics are not a very promising set of proteges and that it will not do for the United States to be too intimate in her intercourse with them or to place too much confidence in the statements they make. If she has too much to do with them she may find herself mixed up in transactions of a questionable character and committed to a policy which it will not be easy to justify. The standards of right and wrong are considerably different in the small republics of the tropical South from what they are in the great commonwealth of the cold and calculating North.

The Americans, too, are finding that they have wasted a great deal of hatred and abuse on the cool and good tempered Britishers. The latter, while they listened to the tall talk of the tail-twisters, only laughed good-naturedly and told them frankly that they were not half so angry as they thought they were, and that when they had blown their surplus steam off they would find that they were making a great deal of fuss about a matter of very little importance. And this has turned out to be the case. John and Jonathan are much better friends to-day than they were a month or two ago.

FOOLS AND FIREBRANDS.

It has become quite evident that nearly all the fools and firebrands of the United States Congress are to be found in the Senate. In the Senate are seated the men who, in order to enrich a few silver producing States, would imperil the credit of their country and throw its business into confusion. It is in the Senate that the jingoes have played the most fantastical of their fantastic tricks, and by their hysterical speeches and their crazy resolutions would have plunged a completely defenceless country into all the horrors of war. The men who would have the United States mix itself up in the complications of European politics in order to attempt to relieve the Armenians have seats in the Senate. Senators have joined the ignorant and thoughtless mob who are clamoring for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. So ridiculous have Senators made themselves with respect to the relations of their country with foreign nations that they have lowered the character of the body to which they belong and have made themselves the laughing-stock of thoughtful and intelligent men both at home and abroad.

"Nothing," says Harper's Weekly, "can be more painful to an American citizen proud of his country than the manner in which the attention of the world abroad is called to the degeneracy of our public men in high places by the treatment of foreign affairs by the Senate of the United States. . . . . It is a fact doubly humiliating to American pride that the utterances in foreign affairs of our so-called statesmen in representative place are not taken seriously by the world abroad. But where would be the end of our perplexities if they were?"

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Thursday, 27th day February, 1896

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THE CITY.

THE Jubilee hospital board hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society give a reception to the Sons of Erin to-morrow evening.

A SAMPLE piece of ore from the Nest Egg mine, Trail Creek, is on view in the office window of the COLONIST. It weighs about fifty pounds and is solid mineral.

A MASQUERADE ball is an attraction for Friday evening at Semple's hall, Victoria West. Prizes are to be given to the best sustained characters, lady and gentleman.

A PARTY of fifteen Norwegian families from Minnesota is expected to leave for Bella Coola to join the colony there, by the steamer Danube, sailing on Monday next.

SPECIAL services are to be held in St. James church each Wednesday and Friday during the Lenten season, at 10 a.m., and 7:45 p.m., to which all are cordially invited. The subject this evening will be "Why should I join in the Church's service."

MR. W. F. BULLEN, of the Esquimalt marine railway, has kindly offered the services of his diver, Mr. Cook, to make a search along the harbor front, by and under the boathouses, for the body of little Walter Lawrie, who has been missing from his home on Humboldt street for the past fortnight or more. No trace of the little fellow has been found, and the friends of the distressed family are now forced to the sad conclusion that he has been drowned. The diver proposes to commence his search early this morning.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused on Fort street, just a little above Blanchard street, yesterday afternoon, by a horse belonging to Mr. P. Æ. Irving, which attempted to run away. Mr. R. Winters was driving the animal at the time. The wheel came off the carriage and this startling the horse caused it to run. Winters, though thrown out, pluckily hung on to the reins until assisted. He was dragged along the road for upwards of a hundred yards and was dashed several times against the sidewalk. He was badly bruised and shaken up but is believed to be otherwise unhurt.

IN aid of the funds of St. Paul's Presbyterian church a most enjoyable concert was given last evening, in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The hall was well filled in spite of the disagreeable weather. The programme was as follows: Bagpipe solo, Master J. McKenzie; piano duet, Misses Munsie; song, Mr. Watson; reading, Miss Kermode; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Mr. A. W. Semple; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Moir; song, Mrs. McGraw; violin solo, Master Robbie Fisher; song, Miss Johnson; selection, Mandolin Club; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Miss Johnson; song, Miss Clark; song, Mr. Muir.

THE following order has been signed by the judges of the Supreme court as a result of the request made by the deputation of the bar on Monday: "From and after March 2, 1896, applications properly the subject of motions in court before a judge will not be taken or heard in private chambers, but the judge sitting in the chamber court will on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, hold sittings for the disposal of court motions, including probate cases, immediately after the ordinary chamber work is over. The registrar is directed to enter all motions on a list for the day for which they are set down, which list is to be posted up outside his office."

AN examination of assayers for certificates of competency is to be held during the last week of April at the government assay office in this city, when the majority of the experts of the province are expected to present themselves for the test. The examination is not obligatory, but it is Professor Carlyle's opinion that as government certificates are to be issued, each should represent that the holder has at least a good knowledge of the work he professes to do, and hence this examination will require of him more than the mere ability to make simple fire assays. The examination will be an eminently practical one, the candidates being asked to make such determinations by dry and wet methods as considered necessary, and such determinations to be made on accurately checked smelter pulps or samples from lots of ore bought and treated by smelters. A paper will also be given.

THE small boy whose favorite toy is the catapult or the more primitive sling appears never to realize how dangerous is his play when these weapons are his playthings. Fresh examples are continually brought to notice, the latest case in point being recorded on Wednesday last when a stone from a sling struck Mr. Duke Moss of Erie street, cutting out his eye so that it hung upon his cheek by the nerve. Nor did the mischief end here, for the stone had been thrown with so great force that on the rebound it struck a little girl, cutting through her jacket and dress, and bruising the flesh. The combination seems almost incredible but the genuineness of the circumstances as above related is vouched for by witnesses whose word is above question. Dr. Helmcken is in attendance upon the chief sufferer by the affair and hopes to save his eyesight, although Mr. Moss will be unable to escape permanent facial disfigurement. The careless youngster who was responsible for the distressing injury was again on the street with his sling yesterday, apparently on the lookout for other victims.

THE first of a series of dances to be given in the next two months by Capital L.O.L. 1667 took place last night in Alhambra hall. Fully sixty-five couples were present and a general good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were provided by the members of the lodge.

THE case of the two Chinese who are charged with assaulting Ah Moon, an actor of the Chinese theatre, by striking him in the eye with a soft potato, followed by other articles of bric-a-brac, was in progress all yesterday in the city police court, half a dozen witnesses being examined. It will be concluded tomorrow.

THE managers of the Manchester House, 88 Yates street, having received instructions from the mortgagees to close out the entire stock within a month the store will be closed to-day to still further mark down the goods, but will be re-opened again to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. Great bargains may be looked for as the stock is large and well selected, and will be sold out regardless of cost to satisfy the mortgage.

REV. W. W. BAER's lecture on "Rambles Through British Columbia" attracted a large audience at the Metropolitan church school room last night. The lecturer's eloquent descriptions were illustrated by handsomely colored stereopticon views, embracing scenes of the coaling, fishing, farming, lumbering and gold mining industries of the province, together with the choicest scenery along the C. P. R. Admission was free, but a collection was taken for the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

THE funeral of the late Nicholas Lawrie took place yesterday in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. S. Cleaver, assisted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan, officiated at the Metropolitan Methodist church and at the grave. At Ross Bay the impressive burial rites of the A.O.U.W. were also conducted by Master Workman H. C. Edwards and Past Master Workman D. Fulton of Vancouver lodge No. 5. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Critchley, W. H. Turpel, J. Gwennap, J. Moar, J. Mallett and C. Steers.

A CHANGE in the repertory of the Tavary grand opera company for the engagement here which is sure to find favor with Victorians is the substitution of "Carmen" for "Il Trovatore" for the Wednesday matinee. There was a general request for this alteration in the bill as originally prepared, but not until yesterday could Manager Jamieson secure the acquiescence of Manager Pratt. The repertory now stands as follows: Monday, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Tuesday, "Mignon"; Wednes matinee, "Carmen"; and Wednesday evening, "Aida."

THE books necessary for the production of Offenbach's "The Grand Duchess" having arrived, the Victoria Operatic Society intend to commence practices immediately. This opera has never been produced in Victoria, and will be a treat, as many of Victoria's most talented vocalists have signified their intention of taking part. The principals will be in charge of Prof. Pferdner, who also had charge of the opera of "Martha," while Mr. J. G. Brown will conduct the choruses. A preliminary meeting will be held to-morrow at Institute hall, to which all who are desirous of taking part are cordially invited. No special invitations have been issued.

PERSONAL.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey is paying a visit to Comox.

Capt. Collister returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. J. Palmer, of the Victoria L. & M. Co., Chemainus, is visiting Victoria.

R. J. Inglis, Montreal, and Charles E. Hope, San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

E. J. Holt arrived over from Vancouver yesterday evening and will spend some days in the Capital.

Hon. S. Tollemache has arrived from England and will spend some time in British Columbia, hunting big game.

Robert Hammond, Silver; J. O. Johnston, Vancouver, and A. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Spokane, are registered at the New England.

Alexander Ewen, D. J. Munn, and John Hendry are among the prominent residents of the Mainland who arrived over by last night's Charmer.

My Back

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LACROSSE WILL BOOM.

Mainlanders and Victorians Already Looking About for This Season's Team—Good Friday Cycling.

Spring Meeting of the Golf Club - Kavanaugh a Winner in South California.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—As spring approaches the lacrosse players are taking down their sticks from the pegs where they have been hanging all through the winter, and are commencing to look around them for active team players. But little progress has been made owing to the fact that until the warm weather arrives the players will not be over enthusiastic. Messrs. Suckling and Quigley ask to be placed on the retired list. They positively decline to handle the stick this season; but there is a possibility that if they are greatly needed the temptation may prove too much for them. Mr. Macnaughton says it is useless to approach him on the lacrosse question; he will turn a deaf ear to all appeals. He claims that he is getting too portly, and his bulk alone will prevent him from active play. The executive will depend largely on the colts this year and the newly discovered stars that were ascending to their zenith last year. Cheyne is again back with Westminster and they are sure of a strong combination. From present probabilities it can safely be predicted that the game will boom on the Mainland this year.

VICTORIA TAKES ACTION.

To discuss steps towards reorganizing for the coming season, a meeting of the Triangle and Capital lacrosse clubs and of others interested in the national game will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE WHEEL.

A GOOD FRIDAY ROAD RACE.

Mr. Harry Harris of the Colonist hotel, who last year did much to encourage bicycle racing by presenting the Harris cup for competition, is arranging for a road race at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, April 3. The race will be 25 miles—24 times around the hill—and though the distance is rather long for a first of the season event, no doubt many competitors will enter the lists. The prizes are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Davidson Bros.' store on Government street.

KAVANAUGH TAKES A SECOND.

A dispatch from Santa Monica, Cal., announces that the new Southern Pacific track there was opened with keen contests and a large attendance on Saturday, the 22nd inst. Hatton swept up the honors in class B, with Staver second, while the fastest mile of the day was ridden in exhibition by Shefski, paced by the sextuplet, the distance being covered in 2.09 1-5. The one mile for military novices was won in 3.09 by Wilcox, with T. Kavanaugh a close second.

GOLF.

THE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING.

The Victoria Golf Club have arranged to hold their second annual spring meeting on Saturday, the 21st proximo, on the Oak Bay links, the following events constituting the programme:

Open event for gentlemen.
Open handicap, class A, for gentlemen.
Open handicap, class B, for gentlemen.
Open event for ladies.
Open handicap for ladies.

HERE AND THERE.

SNAP SHOTS AT PASSING EVENTS.

The members of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will meet this week to decide what steps shall be taken to improve their club grounds on Belcher street. It seems highly probable that the grass courts will be opened for play earlier than formerly on account of the rapidly advancing spring weather.

A team captained by Mr. J. F. Foulkes will meet the Victoria College eleven this afternoon at 4.45 in a practice game of Association football at the grounds of the college.

A wrestling match, between Paul Shockih and John Gerba, has been arranged to take place at Spikah's hotel, Northfield, on the evening of March 18. The match is to be Cumberland style, best three in five falls. Michael Spizak is the holder of the stakes—$25 a side—and in case of either participants failing to report for the contest at the appointed time for other reasons than sickness or accident, all money deposited shall be forfeited.

The second round in the Walten billiard tournament in Vancouver has commenced. Many surprises have taken place during the series and many players are still named by different experts as the probable winners.

Westminster and Vancouver will play hockey at Brockton Point on Saturday; it is anticipated that the Terminal City will be the victors. Although the Royal City have some crack players they have had comparatively little team play.

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Woman's Vanity . .

They were talking about the Vanity of Women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," said she, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance round, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up to the back of his neck." That proves it. We being men are no exceptions. What we are vain of, however, is this: Being able to offer on

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Gingham Zephyrs, very fine, at 25c. per yard.
Fancy Sateens, Art Shades, 15c. per yard.
Percales, in Light, Medium and Dark, 20c. per yd.
Fancy Crepons, 30c. per yard.
Mohair Mixtures, 35c. per yard.
All Wool and Silk and Wool French and Scotch Plaids, from 35c. per yard.
Art Denims, 40c. per yard.
Kid Gloves, 7 and 5 hooks, Bretagne and Grenoble, at $1.25 per pair.
Undressed Kids at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.40.
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Begs to inform her patrons that she will now be found at *No. 81 Douglas Street, Clarence Block*, where she hopes to have a continance of their patronage. fe20-1w

A GRAND Leap-year ball will be given by the Scandinavian Society Valhalla, on Thursday evening, February 27th. Admission, lady and gentleman 50 cents, including refreshments. fe23-4t

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"MIOWERA'S" SALVAGE.

Commission to Take Evidence in Vancouver in Regard to the Claim Against the "Strathnevis"

An Ocean Race Arranged—The "East Anglian" Meets With a Serious Misadventure

Promising Openings for Small Steam Craft—The "Queen City" Joins the Home Fleet.

When the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera reaches Vancouver, witnesses from among her officers and crew will be examined by commission in regard to the claim of the Miowera for $150 000 in consequence of her attempt to tow the disabled steamship Strathnevis to port in December last. On the 18th of that month the Miowera sighted the Strathnevis, which had been drifting helplessly with a broken shaft for 59 days, and next day took her in tow. In spite of the frightful storm then raging, the Miowera succeeded in towing the Strathnevis until the 23rd, when, the hawsers parting, the vessels became separated during the night, the Miowera was unable after fifteen hours' search to find the Strathnevis and had to abandon the attempt. The Mineola afterward picked up the Strathnevis and took her to Port Townsend. The Miowera and Mineola each claim $150,000 salvage. The testimony in the Mineola case has already been taken, but it has been impossible, pending the return of the Miowera from Australia, to take the evidence in support of the claim of the Canadian-Australian liner. To expedite matters it has been arranged, as the Miowera will only remain a few days at Vancouver, to hold the examination there, and United States Commissioner A. C. Bowman will therefore have the evidence taken before him at the Terminal City. Mr. Ashton, of Tacoma, counsel for the Northern Pacific, will be present on behalf of the Strathnevis.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEAMBOAT OWNERS.

A Surrey farmer writing to the COLONIST says the people there are pleased to hear that a firm of steamboat owners in Victoria are contemplating putting a regular weekly steamer on the route from Victoria to the Serpentine and Nicomekel rivers. This valley contains 15,000 acres of prairie bottom land, and is the only valley between Westminster and Portland that did not overflow during the high water of the summer of 1894. No crops have ever been lost there by water. It is, too, the most populous farming municipality in the province, and the farmers of the southern half of Langley would ship their crops that way if a boat were put on. Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay were intending to develop the trade above referred to some months ago, but their attention has since been diverted to tugboat matters. They had intended placing a large freighter on the route. It is not yet known whether any other steamboat men have the trade in view, but if the business is a profitable one it will not be long till one or more of the now idle craft enters the field. As yet no steamer has replaced the Mary Hare, which was burned, in the Island trade, and this, too, is regarded as a good opening.

FALSE ECONOMY ALLEGED.

The British ship Cadzow Forest has been given up as lost, and it is said that false economy is accountable for her disappearance. It is said to have been the custom with some captains coming into port in ballast to endeavor to save stevedores' charges by setting the crew to work throwing ballast overboard. If the wind holds favorable and a pilot is picked up in good season no harm results, but if, as in the case of the Cadzow Forest, the ship is forced to stand out to sea after being brought almost to the bar and a storm brews, disaster of some sort is almost certain to result.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YUKON.

The United States senate commerce committee has reported a bill providing that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated to enable the United States coast and geodetic survey by proper reconnaisance and survey to ascertain whether there is not a southern channel entrance to the Yukon river, Alaska, for sailing vessels, which would obviate the necessity for going as far north as Norton Sound, at which point freight and passengers are now transferred to the Yukon river steamer, and for the purpose of making a thorough survey of the mouth or mouths, if more than one, of said rivers.

TO RACE ACROSS OCEANS.

What promises to be an interesting ocean race is one upon which the British ship Ancaios, Captain Fulton, and the locally better known Candida, Captain Kee—which was here not many months ago—will enter this week, sailing from Tacoma. Both have cargoes for Cape-town, South Africa, and both, having good reputations for speed, the result of the race will be awaited with much interest.

THE "MARY LOW" ASHORE.

A special to the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from London, say the British bark East Anglian, formerly the Mary Low, from Cardiff February 20, for Esquimalt, stranded off Penarth in a dense fog and lies in an exposed position. She cannot be floated before Thursday. Discharge of part of her cargo is immediately recommended, or the vessel may be wrecked.

OVERDUE COASTING CRAFT.

A San Francisco press despatch says some anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner J. B. Leeds, now out thirty-one days from Guaymas for the Sound. The vessel may come in all right, but she is a good many days overdue. The Leeds is a craft of 217 tons. The missing barkentine Discovery has not yet been reported.

JOINS THE VICTORIA FLEET.

Messrs. Adams and Nicholson, owners of the big three-masted schooner Queen City, which now lies idle in James bay, being Victorians have registered their vessel here, but whether she will go sealing or not still remains undetermined. The Queen City's net tonnage is 187, and her gross, 207.

CEDAR FOR THE SOUND.

Tug Hope left for Tacoma yesterday with another scow load of cedar lumber from the Sayward mill. The demand in Washington for British Columbia cedar continues to increase and the Hope now conveys considerable consignments of it to Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Clan Buchanan, Thos. Rankine, master, has finished loading at the Hastings mill and will be towed to sea on her way to South Africa in a day or two. She has on board 1,594,996 superficial feet of rough lumber of a value of $12,210.

The British bark Zantippe, under charter to load lumber at Tacoma for France, is now 97 days out from San Jose de Guatemala. She has been sighted but once during that time.

The British steamship Ardandarg sailed from Tacoma for Delagoa Bay on Saturday last with a cargo of Washington products valued at $100,000.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma having discharged Victoria and San Francisco freight left for the Sound yesterday morning.

Steamer Muriel was relaunched from Trahey's ways yesterday after a thorough overhauling.

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Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Roche Harbor	"	Roche Harbor.
" Lottie	"	Saanich.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Rainbow	"	Comox.
" Lottie	"	Saanich.
" Hope	"	Tacoma.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

HON. MR. EBERTS presented the twenty second annual report of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; the annual report of the Superintendent of Police; and the reports of the provincial auditors on the accounts of W. H. Falding and J. C. Prevost.

MR. HUME moved for a return showing: (1) How many crown grants have been granted in Kootenay under the mineral act up to 31st December, 1895. (2) How many crown granted claims have paid taxes thereon, the amount so paid, and name of owners and amount when taxes are not paid. Agreed to.

LOG SCALING.

MR. SWORD moved: "That in the opinion of this house the government should insist on all logs on which royalty is leviable being scaled by official scalers." He said this would be carrying out the spirit of the legislation of last session, which it seemed to him had not been carried out in all parts of the province.

HON. MR. TURNER said there was no objection to the motion as instructions to that effect had been given to all scalers. One object of the act of last session was to give protection to the loggers who claimed that in the past they had been habitually cheated. Unfortunately it was not so generally taken advantage of as expected and the fees for scaling had been small in consequence.

MR. KITCHEN said one reason why the official scalers are not called in is that the loggers have been told by the millmen that if they called in the official scalers they might take their logs somewhere else.

MR. KENNEDY, though a lumberman himself, said that unfortunately all lumbermen are not honest, and he feared that under the present system a good many more logs are taken off government land than pay the royalty.

Motion agreed to, after further discussion.

MR. SEMLIN moved for copies of any correspondence or reports in the lands and works department on the state of the road between Hope and Popcum, during 1895. He said there is a good deal of uneasiness as to the cost of the road and the state it is constantly in, but until he saw the correspondence he would not be in a position to discuss the matter. Motion agreed to.

FRASER RIVER FLOODS.

MR. SWORD moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to send down to this house copies of any correspondence with the Dominion government relating to the proposed joint action of his government with that of the Dominion, as regarded a survey of the Fraser river, as preliminary to a possible system of protection." He reviewed the circumstances leading up to the proposition of joint action—arising out of the flood of 1894, and the promises made by the Provincial Secretary on his visit to the district. He admitted that there may be some difference of opinion as to the necessity for a comprehensive survey and its possible results. Below the Sumas river there are great quantities of good land subject to overflow even in ordinary years. Some preliminary attempts have been made to protect these overflowed prairies by a system of dykes, and the government has been authorized to guarantee two-thirds of the interest on the debentures issued for work of this kind. The result of this authority to guarantee has not, however, been so satisfactory as might have been desired, for lenders show a disposition to ask for the government guarantee in every case as prima facie evidence that the particular scheme put before them is worthy of assistance, while as only the interest is guaranteed the value of the bonds is not very greatly increased thereby. All these schemes, however, are of no avail in the case of such floods as that of 1894, and the Provincial Secretary then promised that steps would be taken to secure more extensive protection and that an effort would be made to secure the co-operation of the Dominion government. When Sir Mackenzie Bowell was out here last year the settlers on the Fraser heard with surprise that his government had refrained from expending any money at the request of the provincial authorities. He read from the World of the 23rd August last an explanation of the action of the provincial government, intended he said as a defence of their course in persuading the Dominion government not to take any steps to secure a survey, but he held that the explanation was altogether unsatisfactory. He argued that the dyking works already undertaken are quite distinct from any general scheme, and must in any event be separately undertaken, while the position of the lands thus protected—running back into the high lands—is such that the dykes for their protection cannot materially raise the level of the river in other places, and therefore do not interfere with general dyking operations. The position of the government as outlined in the article he had read practically was that the scheme of guaranteeing interest is to take the place of all the fine promises made at election time of a comprehensive survey and general protection works to follow. As he said before, the necessity for the survey is open to question, except perhaps in certain places where the current is very rapid, and places where it might be shown to be advisable to shut out certain sloughs and find deeper channels to which the water might be diverted.

HON. COL. BAKER in reply first dealt with the proposition for a comprehensive survey, which he noticed Mr. Sword admitted was not advisable, it being found that the area of the lands to be dyked was not sufficient to warrant any such comprehensive scheme. Their total area he placed at 60,000 acres. Being, however, anxious to assist the Fraser river settlers as much as possible, the provincial government had done what they could by assisting in the smaller dyking schemes, and negotiations are now in progress with the Dominion government to have them assist in preventing overflows by dredging the river and by employing a tug to haul away the trees which otherwise would lodge and help to accumulate obstacles. If the Dominion government can be persuaded to guarantee the interest on the bonds for dyking the remainder of the lands, he thought a satisfactory settlement could be effected. He was glad that the correspondence has been moved for, as he felt that it will show the position of the provincial government to be the correct one.

MR. KITCHEN argued to show the advantage that would have followed a survey such as had been proposed, and which would have shown to the farmers whether or not they can have any relief from the flooding consequent on the hydraulic mining operations that have caused the channel to silt up. He looked for no help from the Dominion government, for they have repeatedly held that they are not responsible for the overflowing of the river, but only for preserving the channel for navigation. As to the tugboat proposition, there is already a snag boat, but it is tied up half the time and cannot be got to work when required.

Motion agreed to.

RETURNS.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a return to an order of the house containing the correspondence with respect to the payment to the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company of interest on their deposit of $118,000.

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return respecting the receipts for log scaling in 1895.

MR. KITCHEN, his resolutions for the abolition of the office of the Agent-General in London and of the Provincial Board of Health being called, asked that they stand over until the estimates are presented.

MR. HUME moved for a return showing the number of provincial and foreign joint stock companies registered under the companies act, and amendment acts; name of each company; the capital stock of each; the date of registration and the registered office of each company. Agreed to.

MR. SWORD moved for a return showing: (a) Total area of lands at present under reserve in East Kootenay district; (b) Date when reserved, area and location, and reason why, of each such reserve. Agreed to.

MR. SWORD moved for a return showing the grounds of appeal by the Bank of British Columbia against the amount assessed against them by the provincial assessor; any report or judgment on such appeal by Mr. Mills, who acted as a court of revision, and the reasons on which the Finance Minister acted in withdrawing the claim of the province. Agreed to.

COWICHAN RIVER.

MR. HUFF asked: 1. Is the department of Lands and Works in possession of any correspondence in relation to the improvement of the Cowichan river or protection of the banks thereof? 2. Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session on the subject.

HON. MR. MARTIN—1. Yes; correspondence with Major Mutter and others. 2. The government have the matter under consideration.

HANS PAUL BRENTZEN.

MR. IRVING asked:—What action have the government taken relative to the petition of Hans Paul Brentzen presented at the last session of this house? If none, what action, if any, do they propose to take?

HON. MR. TURNER—The land upon which Mr. Brentzen has squatted is situated within and forms part of the 100-acre reservation of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Simpson, which was granted to them in 1861 in part settlement of their land claims in this province. It is therefore not in the power of the government to take any measures for the relief of Mr. Brentzen in respect to the land in question.

VICTORIA LUMBER CO.

MAJOR MUTTER asked: In view of the adverse decision re the taxation of the timber lands of the Victoria Lumber Co. at Chemainus and elsewhere, is it the intention of the government to carry the matter to the higher court?

HON. MR. EBERTS—Yes; notice of appeal to the full court has already been given.

COWICHAN RIVER.

MAJOR MUTTER asked: 1. To what individual or company was power given to clear the Cowichan river of obstructions or otherwise make it available for floating or transmitting sawlogs and timber? 2. What improvements have been made on the said river or river banks or mouth by a company or individual? 3. Was a lease or charter granted to any company or individual for such purpose, and on what terms and under what obligations?

HON. MR. MARTIN—1. The Cowichan Improvement Company were authorised to remove obstructions from the Cowichan river under the provisions of the "Rivers and streams act, 1890." 2. Subjoined is a statement showing amount of expenditures on Cowichan river and bay made by that company (total $10,049.34). 3. A lease or charter was not granted, merely an authorization to proceed with the work of removing obstructions as provided by the act.

ISLAND RAILWAY RESERVE.

DR. WALKEM asked: Subsequent to the passage of what is commonly known as the "Settlement act," and prior to the transfer of the administration of the Island railway reserve to the E. & N. R. R. Co., were any crown grants (in accordance with the land laws then in force) for any portion of these reserved lands given to any person; and if such crown grants have been given, to whom?

HON. MR. MARTIN—No.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The house went into committee on the public school lands sale bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. Mr. Forster and Mr. Kennedy spoke in favor of putting up surveyed lands for sale by auction, so that the buyers will know exactly what they are getting and be led to pay a fair price for them, instead of selling warrants for which only the minimum price will be paid while they may be applied to the very choicest lands. Mr. Graham thought the effect of the bill would be to place the land in the hands of speculators. On the other hand Mr. Adams considered that speculators got enough of buying land a few years ago, while there are many settlers who would gladly buy more land if they got the opportunity. He thought the bill is not only a good one now but should have been introduced years ago. A very general discussion followed, lasting all afternoon.

HON. MR. TURNER dealt with the argument advanced that the province proposes "annihilating its assets" by means of this bill, and he pointed out that the only way to convert the lands into assets is to sell them so that they may become contributors to the revenue in the taxes they will pay.

MR. COTTON stated that when the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan railway were being put on the market a few years ago the unsold lands were pointed to as valuable security.

HON. COL. BAKER asked what would be considered the more valuable asset—unsold lands bringing in no revenue, or lands which having been sold are subject to taxation and revenue-producing?

MR. COTTON held that the lands should be sold from time to time as they became more valuable instead of being auctioned off now and turned into revenue.

Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Williams spoke against the suggestion that alternate blocks should be reserved by the government.

MR. KIDD moved an amendment to confine the application of the warrants proposed to be sold to lands west of the Fraser river, north of the 53rd parallel, and not within ten miles of salt water.

HON. MR. TURNER, near six o'clock, moved "that the committee rise and report progress"—the formal motion, though no progress whatever had been made.

MR. HUNTER drew attention to this fact, and protested against obstructive tactics such as had been pursued all afternoon.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

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When he had ducked his head in a bowl of water and got our cloaks from the room below, we went to the door, and there, to my dismay, I found the lock fast and the key which I had left in its socket gone.

"What's amiss, Kit?" asks Dawson, perceiving my consternation.

"The key, the key!" says I, holding the candle here and there to seek it on the floor, then giving up my search as it struck me that Mr. Godwin and Moll could not have left the house had the door been locked on the inside. "I do believe we are locked in and made prisoners."

"Why, sure, this is not Mr. Godwin's doing!" cries he.

"'Tis Simon," says I, with conviction, seeing him again in my mind, standing behind Mr. Godwin, with wicked triumph in his face.

"Is there no other door but this one?" asks Dawson.

"There is one at the back, but I have never yet opened that for lack of a key." And now setting one thing against another and recalling how I had before found the door open, when I felt sure I had locked it fast, the truth appeared to

They part silently.

me—namely, that Simon had that key and did get in the back way, going out by the front on that former occasion in haste upon some sudden alarm.

"Is there never a window we can slip through?" asks Jack.

"Only those above stairs. The lower are all barred."

"A fig for his bars. Does he think we have neither hands nor wits to be hindered by this silly woman's trick?"

"'Tis no silly trick. He's not the man to do an idle thing. There's mischief in this."

"What mischief can he do us more than he has done, for I see his hand in our misfortune? What mischief, I say? Out with it, man, for your looks betray a fear of something worse."

"Faith, Jack, I dread he has gone to fetch help and will lodge us in jail for this business."

"Jail!" cries he in a passion of desperation. "Why, this will undo Moll forever. Her husband can never forgive her putting such shame upon him. Rouse yourself, man, from your stupor. Get me something in the shape of a hammer, for God's sake, that we may burst our way from this accursed trap."

I bethought me of an ax for splitting wood that lay in the kitchen, and fetching it quickly I put it in his hand. Bidding me stand aside, he let fly at the door like a madman. The splinter flew, but the door held good, and when he staid a moment to take a new grip on his ax I heard a clamor of voices outside—Simon's, higher than the rest, crying, "My new door, that cost me seven and eightpence!"

"The lock, the lock!" says I. "Strike that off."

Down came the ax, striking a spark of fire from the lock, which fell with a clatter at the next blow, but ere we had time to open the door Simon and his party, entering by the back door, forced us to turn for our defense. Perceiving Dawson armed with an ax, however, these fellows paused, and the leader, whom I recognized for the constable of our parish, carrying a staff in one hand and a lanthorn in t'other, cried to us in the king's name to surrender ourselves.

"Take us if you can," cries Dawson, "and the Lord have mercy on the first who comes within my reach!"

Deftly enough old Simon, snatching the fellow's cap who stood next him, flings it at the candle that stands flaring on the floor and jostles the constable's lanthorn from his hand, so that in a moment we were all in darkness. Taking us at this disadvantage, for Dawson dare not lay about him with his ax, for fear of hitting me by misadventure, the rascals closed at once, and a most bloody, desperate fight ensued.

For, after the first onslaught, in which Dawson, dropping his ax, as being useless at such close quarters, and I grappled each our man, the rest, knowing not friend from foe in the obscurity and urged on by fear, fell upon each other, this one striking out at the first he met, and that giving as good as he had taken, and so all fell a-mauling and belaboring with such lust of vengeance that presently the whole place was of an uproar with the din of cursing, howling and hard blows. For my own lot I had old Simon to deal with, as I knew at once by the cold, greasy feel of his leathern jerkin, he being enraged to make me his prisoner for the ill I had done him. Hooking his horny fingers about my throat, he clung to me like any wildcat, but stumbling shortly over two who were rolling on the floor we went down both with a crack, and with such violence that he, being undermost, was stunned by the fall. Then, my blood boiling at this treatment, I got astride of him and roasted his ribs royally, and with more force than ever I had conceived myself to be possessed of, and growing beside myself with this passion of war I do think I should have pounded him into a pulp but that two other combatants, falling across me with their whole weight, knocked all the wind out of my body, oppressing me so grievously that 'twas as much as I could do to draw myself out of the fury and get a gasp of breath again.

About this time the uproar began to subside, for those who had got the worst of the battle thought it advisable to sneak out of the house for safety, and those who had fared better, fearing a reverse of fortune, counted they had done enough for this bout, and so also withdrew.

"Are you living, Kit?" asks Dawson then.

"Aye," says I as valiantly as you please, "and ready to fight another half dozen such rascals," but pulling the broken door open, all the same, to get out the easier in case they returned.

"Why, then, let's go," says he, "unless any is minded to have us stay."

No one responding to this challenge, we made ado to find a couple of hats and cloaks for our use and sallied out.

"Which way do we turn?" asks Dawson as we come into the road.

"Whither would you go, Jack?"

"Why, to warn Moll of her danger, to be sure."

I apprehended no danger to her and believed her husband would defend her in any case better than we could, but Dawson would have it we should warn them, and so we turned toward the court. And now upon examination we found we had come very well out of this fight, for save that the wound in Dawson's hand had been opened afresh we were neither much the worse.

"But let us set our best foot foremost, Jack," says I, "for I do think we have done more mischief tonight than any we have before, and I shall not be greatly surprised if we are called to account for the death of old Simon or some of his hirelings."

"I know not how that may be," says he, "but I must answer for knocking of somebody's teeth out."

[To be continued.]

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For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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3:00 pm	82		Seattle		28	9:45 pm
4:45 pm	110	Ar	Tacoma	** Lv	M1	7:30 pm

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**Daily except Sunday.

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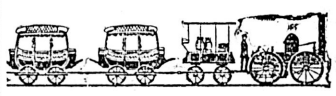

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 25, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46·		
9 a.m..	47·	Highest 49·	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p.m..	48·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 45·	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	45·		Rain—1.24.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

HARRISON—At 42 Montreal street, on the 24th inst., Janet, the beloved wife of Mr. J. B. Harrison, a native of Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the residence as above, and at 2:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DAVIS—On the 25th inst., after a long and painful illness, Esther, the beloved wife of R. D. Davis, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 43 Johnson street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

THE telegraph wires were down during a portion of yesterday and the press service suffers in consequence.

EXCESSIVE heat and violent storms have made life scarcely worth the living during recent weeks in the colonies of the South Seas. At Tonga, Lifuka and other points in the Hapori groups upwards of 400 houses were blown down and three large sailing vessels came to grief. The principal disaster of hurricane week was, however, reported from Townsville, near Brisbane, causing a total loss of 15 lives.

MR. ROBERT GRAYSON, private secretary to and special representative of Mr. James Huddart in Canada, arrived here by the Miowera last night, and goes up to Vancouver with the steamer. On the eve of his departure from Sydney he entertained at supper the employes of Messrs. Huddart, Parker & Co., the manager of that corporation, Mr. Kendall, proposing the health of the departing host. He had, he said, made the acquaintance of Mr. Grayson some 12 months ago, when that gentleman first landed in Sydney, and had been associated with him during the last nine months, conducting the business of the Canadian-Australian line. He regretted that Mr. Grayson was about to depart from Sydney because his valuable assistance in connection with the Canadian line would be a serious loss. As they all knew, Mr. Grayson had afforded himself and staff material assistance, especially when taking over the managing agency. Mr. Grayson responded in suitable terms, and eulogised the manner in which Mr. Kendall and his staff handled the business of the Canadian-Australian line.

School teacher on reduced salary: "Jimmy, what do R-a-k-e spell?" Jimmy, drawing his finger under his nose: "One of dem tings you buys along wid udder garden tools at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street." x

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One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

THE DEFAULTING REGISTRARS.

Reports of the Auditors Who Made the Investigation of Their Accounts.

The reports of the provincial auditors in reference to the accounts of the defaulting registrars Prevost and Falding were presented to the legislature yesterday, and show in detail how the already published totals of the defalcations were made up. Mr. W. J. Goepel reported on Prevost's accounts, on the 14th September, 1895. He says:

"Accompanying the report will be found the balance sheet, which shows credits to the amount of $26,340.65. Deducting from this amount the sum of $2,744.50 at present in the provincial treasury, there appears to be a shortage of $23,596.15. The debit side of the balance sheet, which is more particularly referred to in the report, will show to what purposes the funds which should be on hand to provide for the above credits have been diverted."

The chief items on the credit side are: Reid v. Copeland, $5,360.24; estate of Geo. Coxon, $1,616.69; receiver Rhodes' estate, $1,460.35; Wolley v. Harris, $7,378.85; Rogers v. Hirst, $1,000; Ellen Hirst, infant, $2,000; Chas. De Veulle Autridge, infant, $1,828.10; security for costs account, $2,000; Tisset estate, mortgage, $1,000. The report proceeds:

"As regards the liabilities, $26,340.65, which Provost would have been able to pay but for the above shortage, there is very little to say. The moneys representing estates have been paid into court under Supreme court orders, except in the case of the Rhodes estate, $1,460.35, respecting which I am unable to find any order, but this account has been carried on the court books for upwards of fifteen years."

REGISTRAR FALDING.

Mr. J. McB. Smith reported on September 9, 1895, on the accounts of W. H. Falding in connection with his office as registrar of the Supreme and County courts of New Westminster. He says:

"So far as I could determine after an examination occupying a period of seven days, from the the 24th to the 31st of August, I may express the opinion generally that up to October, 1893, there appeared to be a desire to keep the accounts in such a manner as would admit of an easy audit, but since that date carelessness on his part is quite apparent. No entry has been made in the ledger account with the bank since October 19th, 1893. I had, therefore, to write up the account and compare it with the entries in the bank pass books, so that the same balances could be struck in the office ledger as are shown by the bank. This was done.

"I found considerable difficulty in tracing some payments in, as against the payments out. There was a lack of system in not making the proper entry in the cash book of all payments in or out. Although it appeared to be the general rule to pass cash transactions through the cash book, yet there were several instances of payments in, of court funds, which were not entered in the cash book, but directly deposited in bank, either to the "Supreme court account," "County court account," or to "W. H. Falding's private account." Of the last mentioned he had two divisions in the Bank of Montreal—one on current account and the other in the savings department, thus making four bank accounts. From the irregular mode of Mr. Falding depositing court funds to the credit of his private account, and paying out part of said funds on his private cheque, making transfers of a portion of deposits from his private account to the government account, and drawing therefrom, not only cheques in payment of suitors' claims, but also for his own use, it clearly indicates that in thus exercising his authority, it was either an unconscious error or a disregard of the ordinary rules in respect to the banking of trust funds." The details of the transactions follow, and show the amounts still due to claimants on Falding's account to be:

County Court—Fong vs. Sam Hop Lee, $2.10; Houston vs. Kinmond, $53.25; Docksteader vs. Robertson, $13.93; Victoria Canning Co. vs. Alexander, $10; McIntosh vs. Raith and Texas Lake Ice Co., $19.40; Scott vs. Stevenson and Corporation of New Westminster, $21.85; Fagan vs. Ching Nye and Jim, balance, $62.30; Byrne vs. Rowland, balance, 20c.; Leek and Desrosiers vs. Cook, $433; Mills vs. Cosens, $75; McCorrie vs. Bonson, $12. Total, $703.03.

Supreme Court—Major vs. Dupont, $20.92; estate of Isaac Johns, $1,214.39; total, $1,235.31.

Revenue Account—Probate duty, estate of Kilroy, $308.70; in re Thomas, $6.25; fines, Lem Lock et al., $35; registration of partnership, $66; total, $415.95.

C. Warwick's Account—For law stamps, $443.75.

This makes a total of $2,798.04, against which there was $269.24 cash available, leaving the amount short $2,628.80.

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GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctor said it was Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

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HON. EDWARD BLAKE IN THE COLONIES.

To Act as Arbitrator in a New Zealand Railway Dispute—A Cordial Welcome.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., M.P., arrived in Sydney, N.S.W., late in January for the purpose of arbitrating on the Midland railway dispute which has perplexed the authorities of New Zealand for some time past. He was met outside the port by a deputation of influential colonists on the steam launch Nea, the steamer Tasmania on which Hon. Mr. Blake was a passenger being boarded and the visitor conveyed in triuph to the city by the smaller craft.

On drawing up to the wharf Mr. Blake and his son were driven to the Athenæum club, where champagne was uncorked, and the health of Mr. Blake was proposed by Mr. Freehill and supported by Mr. O'Connor. Mr. Blake, in his reply, said that although the movement with regard to federation was a little slow he felt no desire whatever to quarrel with that state of affairs. He thought that it was a grand movement, and that it would do a great amount of permanent good. He was very proud that in the course of his visit to the colonies he could feel the great interest that belonged to the family of Great Britain and Ireland and her colonies, a feeling which should be forever preserved and sustained in the hearts of all, and he hoped that the colonies of Australasia would ever remember to keep green the grand common feeling of Fatherland between the home countries, the Dominion of Canada and the colonies of Australasia.

THE "MIOWERA" ARRIVES.

Fog Off the Entrance to the Straits Considerably Delays Her Voyage Commenced on the 1st Instant.

The Miowera of the Canadian-Australian line arrived here at 11 o'clock last night, having sailed from Sydney on the 1st instant, and with fine weather reached Suva, Fiji, on 7th instant, having sighted Hunter island at 5 p.m. on the 5th instant, and passed the R.M.S. Warrimoo bound for Sydney at 8.40 p.m. on the same day. After discharging mails, passengers and cargo, the voyage from Suva was continued the day following, strong head winds and sea being experienced until arrival at Honolulu on the 16th instant. Proceeding again from that port on the same day, foggy weather was encountered which has considerably delayed the arrrival of the vessel at this port. The following passengers for Canada, the United States and Europe arrived by the steamer: R. Grayson, Chas. O. Kemp, Miss Huxtable, J. D. Scott, F. W. Godsal, W. Bell, K. Lafroh, J. E. Chapman, W. A. Thomas, W. Drake, O. B. Featherstone, C. Peterson, L. G. Hoagland, J. C. Jorgensen, J. S. Abbott, Mr. Nebeker, A. J. Ridges, C. B. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and family, the Misses Drinkwater, M. Nichols and D. M. Radcliffe. The cargo, which is of a general nature, is principally composed of wool, preserved meats, fresh fruit, coffee, tin ore, oil, etc. The freight already booked outward will more than fill the vessel, and comprises a heavy shipment of wheat and a considerable quantity of hops.

GENERAL WEYLER'S POLICY.

He Inaugurates His Administration by Liberating Cuban Insurgents From Moro Castle.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Instead of executing the thirty insurgents who have been confined in Moro Castle, the captain general has just liberated all against whom there is no serious charge. In addition General Weyler has generously pardoned the mayor of Managua, Senor Cristo, and his brother, who were recently captured by the Spanish after having raised a numerous band of insurgents.

PRESIDENT James Hill, his son, Lewis Hill, General Manager Warren, Controller Farrington and Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Great Northern railway, made a special trip over the road on Saturday to Brownsville from Seattle, and spent Sunday in Westminster. Messrs. Alex. Ewen, John Hendry and D. J. Munn were Mr. Hill's guests from Seattle. The object of the trip was to inspect the British Columbia branch.

Dr. H. P. Merrill.

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